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1. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
2. Preliminary Amendment;
3. Response to Notification of Defective Response (in duplicate);
4. Paper Copy of a Substitute Biochemical Sequence Listing;
5. Computer Readable Format (CRF) of a Biochemical Substitute Sequence Listing;

6. Statements in Support of a Biochemical Substitute Sequence Listing and Substitute Computer Readable Form Submission Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f) and 1.821(g);
7. Copy of the March 20, 2003 Notification of Defective Response.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] a Response to a
 Notification of a Defective Response (in duplicate); [X] a
 Substitute Biochemical Sequence Listing; [X] a Substitute
 Computer Readable Format (CFR) of a Substitute Biochemical
 Sequence Listing; [X] Statements in Support of Amendment to
 Substitute Biochemical Sequence Listing under 37 C.F.R. §
 1.825(f) and in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission

under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(g); and [X] a copy of the original Notification of a Defective Response.

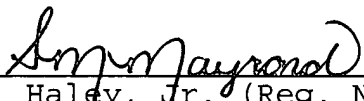
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[] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1); [] \$205.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2); [] \$465.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3); [] \$725.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4); [] \$985.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the March 20, 2003 Notification of Defective Response, issued in the above-identified application.

In accordance with the Notification of Defective Response dated March 20, 2003, applicants herewith submit:

a Preliminary Amendment;

a Paper Copy of a Substitute Biochemical Sequence

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Listing;

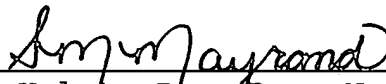
a Computer Readable Form (CRF) of the Substitute
Biochemical Sequence Listing;

Statements in Support of the Substitute Biochemical
Sequence Listing and Computer Readable Form Submission Under 37
C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f) and 1.821(g).

A copy of the March 20, 2003 Notification of Defective
Response is also enclosed.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due in
conjunction with the filing of this Response to Notice of
Defective Response*. The Director is hereby authorized to charge
any additional fee that may be due, or to charge any overpayment,
to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this
Response is enclosed for that purpose.

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* The last day for responding to the communication is
April 20, 2003, which falls on a Sunday. Pursuant to 37
C.F.R. § 1.7, applicant may submit this response on the next
business day - i.e., April 21, 2003.



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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Request for Immediate Examination

Applicant's response filed 03/08/2002 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 05/10/2002 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

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- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e)
 - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. The content of the computer readable form, however, does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.832, as indicated on the attached marked-up copy of the "Raw Sequence Listing."
 - **APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:**
 - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
 - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
 - For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
 - To Purchase PatentIn Software, call (703) 306-2600
 - For PatentIn Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at patin21help@uspto.gov or patin3help@uspto.gov

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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